WHEELING, W. VA., SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 27, 1889.

# RIGHTY TONS OF FOOD

Forwarded from Chicago to the Starving Locked-Out Men

AT SPRING VALLEY MINES.

Great Destination Among Six Thous and People and the Relief Hailed With Demonstrations of Joy. Other Labor Matters.

Careano, July 26,-Mayor Cregier, Congressman Frank Lawler and other embers of the relief committee left

poverty and destitution. Men, women and children were most scantily clad in the chespest of materials and there was a great dearth of foot gear among them, Their faces here unmistakable evidences Their acci for almost. These people have of pinching hunger. These people have been looked out nearly three months and are absolutely on the verge of star-

### HENNESSEY MUST RETURN.

An Interesting Question Under the Contract Labor Law. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day decided an interesting question arising under the alien contract law. It seems that Irvin & Seiters, merchanged, of England, who have a branch house in New York City, recently discharged the bookkeeper in their New York house, an American named James T. Watson, and zent over a bookkeeper in the home office named Edward F. Hennessey, to

The question was referred to the Solicitor of the Treasury, and that officer gave an opinion that as Hennessey had clearly come to this country under a contract to labor, his landing would be a palpable violation of law. The Secretary coincided in this opinion, and instructed the collector at New York to compel Hennessey to return to England.

Another Strike Probable. BRAZIL, IND., July 26,-The miners near Clay City, and at Lancaster machine and pick miner, respectively, have and pick mines, respectively, have called a mass meeting for to-morrow. They are mining semi-block on a yearly scale, but the striking block miners ob-ject to them working and are using every argument to get them to strike. The meeting to-morrow it is thought will result in a strike. About four-hundred miners are involved.

ber.
"I maintain that it is against all reason. Only think of it—telling a man
he shall not produce an alcoholic beverage when the natural tendency of every
fruit of the garden and orchard is toward
fermentation. You can never prohibit,
but men can quit getting drunk, if they
will."

commission which has been struggling of the Territory between the two States of the Territory between the two States have reached an agreement, although there is still a \$25,000 difference and the chairman of each commission have been authorized to adjust this difference. The public library will be sold at auction between North and South Dakota, going to the State bidding the highest.

## Prof. A. H. Walsh Dead.

Columns, O., July 26.—A private telegram from Port Huron, Mich., aunounces the death this evening of A. H. Walsh, associate Professor of English Language in the Ohio State University. He was widely known in educational circles as the author of several standard works on English literature. He was 37

Canno, July 26,-Advices from the front state that three columns of Dervishes are marching to reinforce the Bels. The columns are followed by caravans conveying provisions. It is be-Heved that when these reinforcements effect a junction with the main body of rebels a grand attack will be made upon

BALTIMORE, Mo., July 26,-Owing to the effects of the storms and the low prices received, nearly one million quarts of cultivated blackberries will be left to rot on the vines at Laural, Md., and in portions of Delaware bordering on the Maryland line.

near this city this morning, in the pres-ence of 150 sports, for a purse of \$300. Crevyn had the best of the fight, and with a terrific right-hander put Williams to sleep in the sixth round. The victor was also badly punished.

Jem Smith Demands the Belt. New Your, July 26,-The following cablegram was received by the Police

Sullivan having refused Smith's chal-lenge, Smith claims the championship belt. Smith is ready to fight anybody for the belt and £1,000 a side.

Norris After Kilrain. KNOXYILLE, TRNN., July 26 .- Dete tive John T. Norris passed through this place yesterday going east. He had papers from the Governor of Mississippi with which to secure the arrest of Jake Kilrain.

Do you suffer from scrofuls, sait rheum, or other humors? Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, 100 doses one dollar.

MODIFIED A PENSION DECISION. asisinut Secretary Bussey Makes an In

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Assistant Sec retary Eussey has modified a former decision made by the then Commissioner of Pensions in the case of James A. Furley, who received a disabling injury while serving in the Mexican war, in while serving in the Mexican war, in Company G. Second, Pennsylvania Volunters. For this injury Furley was granted a pension of \$8 per month, which he continued to draw until April 10, 1863, when he was arrested at Hagerstown, Md., for hurrahing in the streets for Jeff Davis and the Southern Confederacy and making use of other disloyal and treasonable sentiments. At that time his name was dropped from the pension rolls under the authority conferred by the act of February 4, 1862. In 1871 an application for restoration Congressions of the relief committee left here this morning with eighty tons of provisions and supplies for the starving locked-out-old miners of Spring Valley, III. There are about 2,000 idle miners in the district, making, with their families, about 0,000 souls.

The arrival of the train there this afternoon was greeted with great demonstrations of joy. Everywhere there were evidences of the most pinching moverty and destitution. Men, women noverty and destitution. Men, women He says in substance, that if the action of dropping Furley's name from the rolls was erroncous, then he is entitled to reparation, and the reparation must be as the injury. If it was not erroncous, there can be no restoration of pension for any period.

### AT THE MOUNTAIN CAPITAL.

The President Puts in a Busy, Rainy Day at Deer Park, DEER PARK, Mo., July 26.—The President is occupied this rainy day in considering knotty pardon cases presented by the Department of Justice. Attorney General Miller brought over a large bun dle of papers this morning, some of

which require an early decision, and the President took them up to the exclusion of other business.

Reports about Attorney General Mil. ler having a certainty of the Supreme Bench appointment are not credited here. It is said that the President has reached no coording presenting Justice Mat. no conclusion regarding Justice Mat-thews' successor. The Attorney General insists that his visit relates solely to the insists that his visit relates solely to the current business of the Department. He is the guest of Senator Davis, and may return to Washington Saturday.

W. H. Tremmel, of Huntingdon, Ind., was among to-day's visitors. He contented himself with seeing Socretary Halford about the Huntingdon postoring.

### CONDITION OF THE NEGRO

Constantly Improving—Southern Manufac turers Prefer Colored Skilled Laborers. reference to the value of negro labor industrial channels in the South. The incery argument to get them to strike. The meeting to-morrow it is thought will result in a strike. About four-hundred miners are involved.

New trum and Steel Works.
Chicago, July 25. The Chicago and Calumet Rolling Mill Company, with headquarters at Chicago was incorporated to-day with a capital stock of \$1,000.
One of the Joliet Steel and North Chicago Rolling Mill Companies.

MURPHY ON PROHIBITION.

The Panutacture of Liquor Cannot be Prohibited, but Men can Quit Getting Dreuns.

Chicago, July 28.—The well-known total abstinence advocate, Thomas A. Murphy, is in the city. When asked to-day what he thought of the Prohibition movement, which he has always opposed, Mr. Murphy said: "The prohibition cake is dough. I knew it would prove so and hope they are belinning to find out. You cannot legislate a man soher.

"I maintain that it is against all reasoned the said of the said and the said a quiries were sent to three hundred lead-

New York, July 26.-Cornelius N.

Bliss, assignee for the embarrassed dry goods firm of Lewis Brothers & Co., said to-day that he could not give an exact estimate of the liabilities or assets of the estimate of the liabilities or assets of the firm as yet. He would put an expert accountant on the books and will prepare a statement as soon as possible. Water H, Lewis, the New York marker of the H. Lewis, the New York member of the firm, when approached on the subject of the failure, referred exerybody to the assignee. It is the general impression in the trade that the amount of indebtedness will not exceed \$5,000,000.

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Brothers & Co., to concerns in this city will amount to fully \$1,000,000, but all the firms deny that they will be compel

ed to assign.

The Richmond Paper Company Falls. PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 26,-The Rich nond Paper Company suspended this mond Paper Company suspended this morning. The company suspended some little time ago und has been working under an extension, \$300,000 new capital being paid in, secured by mortgages, subject however, to a first mortgage held by the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, for \$387,000. The company has had no rating with Bradstreet for some time. Their last statement aboved assets of \$884,000 and liabilities of \$068,000. The plant is a magnificent one.

# nificent one. Reduction of Freight Rates.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 26.—At a late hour last night the Railroad Commissioners agreed upon a reduction of missioners, agreed upon a reduction of general freight rates in the State. A reduction in grain rates for local terminal points, amounting on an average to nearly 10 per cent, has been agreed upon by all the Missouri Pacific and Chicago & Alton roads. All other lines will have similar rates. From Kansas City east, the live stock rate will average a reduction of 15 per cent. The reduction in coal rates is principally of local importance and embraces a haul of fity-five Citicato, July 20.—Guy C. Crevyn and J. Williams, local heavy weights, miles cast of Kansas City. The cut is miles cast of Kansas City. The cut is

New York, July 20.—It is reliably reported that the President of the Stone Bridge Company has secured in Europe Under the falling roof. A Big Bridge Contemplated. the necessary capital to build the bridge and the work will soon be commenced. The proposed bridge will span the Hud-son river at Cornwall and will be a rival to the Poughkeepsie bridge.

Building a Navy.
Washington, D. C., July 26,-The contract with the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, for the construction of a

## WEDDING AND TRAGEDY

An Elopement in High Life Cul minates in Bloodshed.

### A TRAITOROUS GROOMSMAN

Runs Away With Redmond Bierce' Betrothed and Marries Her-The Deceived Lover Attempts to Kill Them Both.

Cuico, Cal., July 26,-An elopemen which occurred here a few days ago, cul-minated in a tragedy this afternoon. The vedding was to have taken place last Monday between a young man named Reduond Bierce, son of a San Francisco journalist, and Miss Eve Adkins, a beautiful young lady 17 years of age. Pierce's most intimate friend was a handsome young man named Neil Hubbs, and he

the bride's mother, Mrs. Barney. B ierce heard of the intended visit and went to Mrs. Barney's house before them. When Hubbs and his wife arrived he entered the parlor and fired at Hubbs with a revolver. Hubbs fell to the floor, with a revolver. Hubbs fell to the floor, but also drew a revolver and fired. Four shots apiece were fired when Hubbs ran out of the room. Bierce then placed the revolver to Mrs. Hubbs' head and fired, inflicting a severe, but not dangerous wound. Hubbs re-entered the room and beat Bierce to the floor with his revolver. Bierce then dragged himself into an adjoining room, placed the revolver to his head and blew his brains out. He lived about an hour and a half. Bierce also received two bullets in the body and Hubbs was shot through it he abdomen, the ball penetrating the spleen. His recovery is doubtful.

# OUTRAGE BY WHITE CAPS.

A Man and Wife Shamefully Treated Near Gittespie, 211. Sr. Louis, July 26.—Information comes from Gillespie, Ill., that while Henry Bokamp and his wife were riding near that town last Monday evening they were taken from their buggy by an armed band of White Caps, who took shameful liberties with the woman and swung Bokamp up to a tree three times. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 26.—The the last hauging proving so near fatal tradesman has instituted an inquiry with ministration of medicine. They then ministration of medicine. They then left him. The reason of the outrage is said to have been a mere suspicion that Bokamp had committed petit larceny.

The case has been put in the hands of Colonel Oller, a criminal lawyer of Litchfield, who says that while at Gillespie yesterday looking into the affair he was warned by a man who claimed to be the captain of the White Caps that if he came nosing around there he would get a thicker rope than the one they gaye to Bokamp. The Colonel says he has spotted the perpetrators of the outrage and will prosecute them to the extent of the law.

### COME TO GRIEF.

An Embezzler and a Forger Exposed in Cin

CINCINNATI, OHIO, July 26.—Charles Dewey who was arrested a few days ago on a charge by Jennie Park that he had stolen a diamond earring from her while riding in a carriage has been put to much trouble by other accusations both here and elsewhere. Several gentlemen assert that he had induced them to pay advance premipms on life insurance and that he failed to give them a policy. He has admitted that he received and used the money, about \$40 in each case, and he is liable to prosecution for embezzlement. The police have also been asked by the Detroit authorities to hold Dewey until they can get a requisition for him on the charge of forgery.

CONCORD, N. H., July 26 .- Christopher

### Evidently Crazy. TROY, N. Y., July 26 .- James McCall, of West Troy surrendered himself to the police of that village this afternoon

on the Kentucky Central road, was taken from fall at 2 o'clock this morning by a mob and hanged to a bridge near the town. Kelly had been fully identified by Mrs. Urow and was marghed into jail by some neighbors.

Keeseville, was visited by a tramp today, who demanded money from Mr. Gordon's Jayear-old daughter, who was alone. On being told that there was none in the house he choked her until

# A Dishonest Lawyer's Pate.

years and six months. Dunn was found guilty of having induced Cashier Scott, of the Manhattan Bank, to steal. He advised Scott to fly the country. Subse-quently the cashier came back and ap-peared as a witness against him. Steamship News.

New York, July 26.—Arrived, steam-ers Gellert and Columbia from Hamburg and Adriatic from Liverpool. Bassessayawa. July 26.—Arrived, steamer Saale from New York.

### RAILROAD OFFICES ABLAZE. Fire That Looked Pretty Bad For Some

pers and smouldered for an hour before being seen. When the fire department being seen. When the fire department arrived the doors were closed and the janitors and others who sleep in the building had to be awakened. In the few minutes required for the department to go to work the fire had gained great headway and the entire northend of the roof was burning, throwing out large volumes of smoke. It was difficult to get at the fire, as it had not yet burned the roof and was not approachable by the firemen within. In spite of their eiforts the fire gained on them, and at 6 o'clock the water main burst shortly after the fire burst through the roof. Meantime several hundred men were at work in the various departments of the building in the efforts to save the furniture and books and papers. This was proceeded with in remarkable order and nearly everything movable of value below the fourth floor was taken out. young man named Neil Hubbs, and he was to have acted as best man at the wedding ceremony.

The day before the marriage was to cocur, Miss Adkins left her home and went to a neighboring town with Hubbs, where the couple were married. They returned here the next day and this morning prepared to make a call upon the bride's mother, Mrs. Barney. B ierce

### A BRAVE CARPENTER.

He Suffers Fatal Injuries to Save a House from Burning. Baltimore, Mn., July 26.—John Myers, this morning when a gasoline stove exthreatened with fire. He rushed into the house grasped the stove around which the flames were leaping and raising it to his shoulders ran out into

eastern part of the city caught fire and were consumed, together with a considerable quantity of lumber. The whole loss may reach \$60,000, upon which the insurance is said to be \$40,000. Half an hour before the fire the private watchman went through the building and says there were no are there. This gives reason to suspect arson.

LEWISTON, MAINE, July 26 .- A hous ecupied by Mary Ann Graffam near Sabatis was burned at five o'clock this morning. Mrs. Graffam was seventy years old, lived alone, and her charred remains were found in the ruins, she having apparently been burned to death in bed. Cause of fire unknown.

### MILLIONS INVOLVED.

Suit Soon to be Brought by the Heirs of California Fioneer.

San Francisco, July 26.-Suit will oon be brought here by counsel representing heirs in Hungary and in Cleve-land, Ohio, against the present holders

saying: "I have kicked my wife to death."

It was found that the woman had been terribly kicked and there was a deep knife wound in her neck which in itself was sufficient to cause death. The woman was found in her home lying in a pool of blood. She was about lity-five years old. The husband is fifty-seven years old. He says his head has been out of order for some time.

A Kentucky Lynching.

CINCINNATI, O., July 26.—The blanch wide in the natural gas lands in Indiana, evidently with the intention of controlling the entire gas field ultimately. It will be necessary sometime soon for the present of Indianapolis, Large rounders they will be wholly at the mercy of the Standard Oil Company. Large numbers of leases have been taken in the best territory near Indianapolis within the last two days, and the same week last year the figures were 221.

Jackson, Tenn., July 26.—The blanch is a leeling that the force of foreign competition will be less felt hereafter. The monetary supply is at all reporting points ample, and the complaints of law collections are fewer than usual. The unliness failures numbers 10, as law collections are fewer than usual. The unliness failures numbers 210, as law collections are fewer than usual. The unliness failures number 210, as law collections are fewer than usual. The unliness failures number 210, as law collections are fewer than usual. The unliness failures number 210, as law collections are fewer than usual. The unliness failures number 210, as law collections are fewer than usual. The unliness failures number 210, as law collections are fewer than usual. The unliness failures number 210, as law collections are fewer than usual. The unliness failures number 210, as law collections are fewer than usual. The unliness failures number 210, as law collections are fewer than usual. The unliness failures number 210, as law collections are fewer than usual. The unliness failures number 210, as law collections are fewer than usual. The unliness failures number 210, as law collections are fewer dianapolis within the last two days, and in the its believed it will be found that the Rev. Frompany already holds the most desirable land elsewhere in the hoosier gas congregations.

New York, July 20 .- Judge Ingraham A Piendish Tramp.

Trans, N. Y., July 20.—The house of Joseph Gordon, about five miles from Keeseville, was visited by a tramp to lay, who demanded money from Mr. Jordon's 18-year-old daughter, who was ione. On being told that there was one in the house he choked her unthe was unconscious, and these stire of the house. The girl returned to condendate the received by Princess Louise of Wales were displayed at Mariborough House to-day. The total value is £160, 100. The jewels alone are valued at £120,000. The jewels alone are valued at £120,000.

To Abelish Hanging. CONCORD, N. H., July 26,—The Judi clary Committee is considering the advisability of reporting a bill abolishing Naw Yonk, July 26.—Lawyer John R. capital punishment, by recommendation Dunn was sent to Sing Sing prison to day to serve out a sontence of nine years and six months. Dunn was found guilty of having induced Cashier Scott, Citch Mahalatan Rank, to steal, He License Law Unconstitutional

Conconn, N. H., July 20,-In the cases of a physician and a dentist, indicted for practicing medicine and dentistry withpractions medicine and dentistry willow out a license, the Supreme Court to-day quashed the indictments and declared the law requiring license for the prac-tice of medicine and dentistry uncon-stitutional. A PERILOUS PASSAGE.

Ship's Crew Have Thrilling Experiences Topera, Kas., July 26.—At about 5 o'clock this morning a fire started in the atthion, Topeka & Santa from Ivigitut which arrived here yesterday from Ivigitut encountered a remarkably stormy and perlious passage, occupying the storm of the in all forty-eight days, during which forty-seven icebergs were passed. She sailed on June 6, and on that day became fast jammed in an ice pack, the area of which could not be determined from aloft. As far as the eye could reach, nothing but a long waste of thickly packed ice could be seen. Little or no headway could be made. For seven long days and nights amid great sufferings, the battle with the ice continued and finally the craft found herself gliding through clear water once more. On the following day the thermometer gave indications of ice again, and it was but a short time until twenty-five tremendous glittering monsters loomed up in full glittering monsters loomed up in full view. On the fifteenth seventeen bergs equally as large were sighted, and on the sixteenth five were seen. Favorable winds carried the Ivigut beyond further obstructions of the kind.

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THE CHEROKEE COMMISSION.

A Gloomy Outlook—Trouble Growing Between the Creeks and Cherokees.
FORT GIRSON, I. T., July 23.—The Cherokee Commission was met here yesterday by a delegation of Creek Indians, headed by Indian Agent Bennett, who asked that the Creeks be heard at once in reference to certain technical matters concerning the sale of their remaining lands. The request was granted and Gen. Fairchild has arranged to meet the Creeks at Muscogee to-day. The hard in reterence to certain technical matters concerning the sale of their remaining lands. The request was granted and Gen. Fairchild has arranged to meet the Creeks at Muscogee to-day. The hard feeling between the Creeks and Cherofeeling between the Creeks and Chero-kees grows more bitter as pending nege-tiations come to a focus. The Cherokees upbraid the Creeks for the Oklahoma deal, and their indignation increases as the Oreeks make further preparations to sell. The Cherokees are almost a unit in their opposition to any and all trans-actions by which their lands are to be marketed.

Chief Mayes demonstrated a firmness in refusing to call the council that bids

r which the flames were leaping and raising it to his shoulders ran out into a raising it to his shoulders ran out into the street. The gasoline poured down his back and arms and soon the flames were burning his flesh, but he clung to his fiery burden until he had conveyed it where it could do no further damage. His sole thought was to save the house from destruction. When he had dropped his burden he was suffering intense torture. The by-standers extinguished the flames. His back and arms were literally roasted and the blood ran in streams from his burned body. There is little hope of his recovery.

Arson suspected.

CINCINNATI, O., July 26.—About 3 o'clock this morning the Cincinnati dry dock buildings on Eastern avenue in the eastern part of the city caught fire and were consumed, together with a considerable quantity of lumber. The whole loss may reach \$500,000, upon which the insurance is said to be \$40,000. Half an hour before the fire the private watchman went through the building and says there were no fire there. This gives reason to suspect arson.

THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

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The Weekly Record by R. G. Dun & Co.
The Demand for Iron.
NEW YORK, July 26.-R. G. Dun & business outlook had on the whole im proved during the week, but Thursday the assignment of an important dry

the assignment of an important dry goods commission house with liabilities over \$4,000,000, occasioned some disquiet. But the general tenor of advices is encouraging; crop prospects improve and the probability of a large foreign demand; the apprehended financial difficulties did not arrive; the great industries seem to be getting a stronger position; and the rallway situation is, at the least no worse.

Latest accounts indicate decided improvement in wheat prospects in Da-

senting heirs in Hungary and in Cleved land, Ohlo, against the present holders of the estate of William Leidsdorf, one of California's pioneer merchants, who deled in 1848. The estate is now valued at \$4,000,000 and comprises some of the most valuable business property is a most valuable business property is a most valuable business property is many practices. This property is held under deeds from ex-United States Quarter density of the delidsdorff and bought property for mit and administrator after Leidsdorff and bought property of the delidsdorff and bought property for the administrator after Leidsdorff and deeds of all the estate. Now these Hungarian heirs are ready to prove that Folsom originated the story of a negress mother, and that Leidsdorff and each of all the estate. Now these Hungarian heirs are ready to prove that Folsom originated the story of a negress mother, and that Leidsdorff and a negro mother living in St. Croix, West Indies, and got from he quit claim deeds of all the estate. Now these Hungarian heirs are ready to prove that Folsom originated the story of a negress mother, and that Leidsdorff and provential the store of the control of the dealth of the provential that a sam Francisco in the control of the dealth of the provential that a sam Francisco in the context under an agreement by which the intervential the store of the context under an agreement by which the intervential the store of the context under an agreement by which the intervential the store of the context under an agreement by which the intervential the store of the context under an agreement by which the intervential the store of the context under an agreement by which the intervential the store of the context under an agreement by which the intervential the store of the context under an agreement by which the intervential the store of the context under an agreement by which the context under a second and the battle will be less than the context under a second the context under a second the store of the context under a s

several members of his former congregation and three religious publica-tions returned a verdict for the plaintiff to-day and assessed the damage at one

Costly Wedding Presents

A few days since Carl Truex found floating in the Ohio river, opposite Sis-tersville, a bottle in which was a small piece of paper containing the following:

Enebody Catching this botle will know that my body is in the bottom of the river for all of my people was drounded and I dround my self so I bid the world good by

Miss Emin Stor

Johnstown

Johnstown

Please poot this in the paper
Whether this is a hoax or not is not known but the story is given for what it is worth.

Albert Shaggs, of Sistersville, while tailing near that place this week pulled to find in promother than the wonder is whether the body went on down the river or is still above.

# THROUGH THE STATE

Events of Interest in West Virginia and Vicinity.

### RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS

Organized at Parkersburg-Charles ton Items-Cutting Affray in a Skiff-A Large Budget of Interesting News.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July 26 .- A public meeting of the citizens of Parkers-burg, called by Mayor Gibbens, was to-night at the Court House, to take actions for the relief of the flood sufferers on the south side of the Little

# A Victim of the Flord.

cial Dispatch to the Inte Parkenseurg, W. Va., July 26.—The body of "Tobe" Bailey, who was drowned at the mouth of Tucker's creek, Wirt coun ty, a week ago this morning, was found to-day about 10 o'clock between Wells' lock and the mouth of Standing Stone creek. The funeral occurred this afternoon, the interment being in Evans' graveyard. The body had been searched for by everybody for a week, but it could not be found until to-day when the waters had subsided.

### Stabbing Affray in a Skiff.

POINT PLEASANT, W. YA., July 26. William McClintic and John Jones, a couple of song and dance men on a show boat lying near this place, were coming down the river in a skiff yesterday eventing accompanied by three other showmen off of the boat. McClinic and Jones jegan quarreling about whose turn it was to row the boat, but the others present supposed they were only in fun when suddenly the two men got up from their seats and clinched, and before any one could interlere McClinitic stabbed Jones three times. McClinitic then jumped into the river and attempted to escape by swimming for the opposite shore, but he was soon overtaken by the officers and safely lodged in jail. In the last stab received by Jones the knife was broken off in his shoulderblade. It is not thought possible that Jones can recover. boat lying near this place, were coming

Exchanges.

A catfish with a silver spoon in its stomach was caught near Parkershurg

mont will shortly be made a National bank and do business under the name of the Davis & Elkins National Bank.

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Mr. Mont Miller, well known as one of the clerks at the White Sulphur Springs für several seasons, committed suicide in Birmingham, Ala., on the 6th inst.

Ronceverte is to have a military company. Forty members have been enrolled and the following officers elected: M.A. Lowan, Capiain j D.Y. Huddleston, First Lieutenant; and W. D. Slaven, Second Lieutenant.

The house and contents of Sam Mc-

The house and contents of Sam Mc-Cluny, of Greenbrier county, have been destroyed by fire. The loss was about \$1,000, and there was no insurance. The fire was caused by hot ashes. Mr. Mc-Cluny, in attempting to save some of his property, was badly burned about the head.

There was a peculiar case at Mountain Lake Park a few days since. Mrs. Thom-as, of Baltimore, an aged lady who has been a favorite at the Park for several seasons past, remarked one merning that "Mountain Lake Park would be

Park.

A son of Erra Miller's, of Endicott,
Wetzel county, was bitten by a copperhead snake a few days since and died
from the effects of the poison. A few
months since the same child was nearly
killed by a stroke of lightning, and had
just sufficiently recovered from the shock
to be able to get about when he was bitten by the snake.

ten by the snake.

A few days since Joshua Bucklew made a murderous assault on Marshal Taylor. Both men live near Tunnelton, and for some time past there has been bad blood between the two. Bucklew used aclub, and beat Taylor so badly about the head that it is feared he will lose his eyesight. Bucklew was bound over to answer to court.

John Stanton, colored, of Jefferson county, has been arrested on a charge of

John Stanton, colored, of Jefferson county, has been arrested on a charge of shooting at Mr. William D. Briscoe with intent to kill. Stanton went to Briscoe's place and demanded some money that he claimed was due him. A quarrel followed and Stanton fired two pistol shots, neither of which took effect. He has been arrested and bound over.

It is estimated that this year's wool clip in Marsball county will amount to about 200,000 pounds, which on an avarance will bring five cents per pound more than did last year's clip. I'wo hundred thousand pounds at five cents per pound will bring to the community \$10,000 more for wool under a Republican administration than under Democratic rule.

Work on the shaft of the coal works

Work on the shaft of the coal works at Newburg having been suspended indefinitely, the company has commenced operations on a limited scale above ground; but the supply of coal is not sufficient to keep the hands employed for any considerable length of time, There has been some talk of closing the works at that place nermaneuty. Should

works at that place permanently. Should this be the case it will be a severe blow to the town of Newburg.

It is reported that the Gregory & D'Alma circus which has recently been traveling in the lower part of the State was destroyed in the recent flood on. was destroyed in the recent flood on Tucker's creek, Wirt county. The story is that the water burst on the show just

after the performance, carrying off the paraphernalia and drowning the horses. It is reported that Miss D'Alma, who performed on the trapeze, catching her brother and sister when they leaped, was drowned. H. B. Campbell, a Calhoun county H. B. Campbell, a Calhoun county blacksmith, had whittled some shavings on a pine board for the purpose of kindling a fire in his forge, and on endeavoring to break off the shavings, with the knife still in his hand, the stick broke letting the sharp pointed knife strike him in the breast just above the heart, inflicting a dangerous wound. He bled profusely, and was so weakened that he had to be put in bed. Once or twice since the wound has broken out afresh, and the flow of blood was stopped with difficulty. He is still in a precarious condition.

condition. The remains of a man have been found The remains of a man have been found in Pocahontas county, on the banks of the Greenbrier river. Whether the man was murdered, or died from some natural cause, or an accident, at the place where he was found, is a mystery. The remains found consisted of a skull bone, the hip bones, the thigh bones, the leg bones, and the feet bones, which were in the shoes the unknown had worn. There was also found the hat he had worn, a light wool head covering, a woolen coat of sack pattern, well made, and a cotton vest. None of the bones were broken, but by them lay two pieces of a sitck, that had been broken in two; the wood was curly, and the stick was evidently part of a billiard cue.

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Several years ago Wayne county contracted a debt of several thousand dollars, which amount was used in constructing roads and bridges, and honds were issued and taken by the Society of Savings, of Cleveland, in good faith, believing that the county would stand to her contract and promptly pay off the bonds when due. These bonds draw six per cent interest and part of them will shortly be due, with no provision made for their payment. A question has arison as to the legality of the bonds, and in order to have no trouble over the matter the purchasers offer to surrender the old bonds if the county will issue new ones, extend the time of payment this for the several several servers. render the old bonds if the county will issue new ones, extend the time of payment thirty-four years and charge only five per cent. The County Court be lieving this to be a fair proposition, and an easy and just way to liquidate an honest debt, has ordered a special election to be held at the several voting places in the county on the 15th day of next October, to take the sense of the

places in the county on the 15th day of next October, to take the sense of the voters as to the propriety of issuing said bonds.

A few nights since three men called at the house of Amelias Fogoy, in Bradrick, Cabell county, and calling him out told him that his mother was dving. rick, Cabell county, and calling him out told him that his mother was dying. He bastened to his father's house, but found the report untrue. During his absence from home his wife was left alone in the house, to which three men tried to force an entrance, but for what purpose it is not definitely known, though it is supposed they intended to inflict some kind of punishment on her, as it is said she had acted so indiscreetly as to cause some people of that village to suspect on her, as it is said she had acted so indiscreetly as to cause some people of that village to suspect her chastity. The parties failed to get in however, and when Mr. Fogoy returned they attacked him, and in the fight that followed, he received a shot in the thumb of the right hand, which came near cutting it off. He was roughly treated otherwise. The three men who made the assault wore black masks, but Mr. Fogey claims to have recognized them nevertheless. It is said that a small sack of feathers were left in the yard by them, which furnished a clue to their intentions on the object of their fudgmation.

Wheeling Oll Investors.

A correspondent of the INTELLIGENCER writing from Taylorstown, says: Joseph McGivern yesterday disposed of fivesixths of his 200 acre lease to J. D. Mc-Cann, Barney Calling, Joseph Story and two prominent Wheeling capitalists. He still retains one-sixth. The three former are old drillers. One feature of the transfer hinds the lesse to begin op-erations within 100 days. Should the Middletown venture prove good, this farm cannot fail to raise oil in paying quantities. Several Wheeling men have invested in territory here the last week. sixtha of his 200 acre lease to J. D. Mc-

cay morning of paralysis. He was over seventy years of age. Mr. Morgan had been a resident of that county for many years, was a highly respected citizen and a man of considerable wealth. He was a member of the West Virginia State Senste for several terms; back in the early days of this State. He leaves a widow and a large family of children, who have all sarviced at their majority. There was no better man living in Wetzel county, and in his death the public sustains a great loss.

# Farrowia, Kas., July 20.—The flood waters of Fall river have subsided and the people who were driven from their homes have returned.

Banker Dead Ausum, N. Y., July 26.—W. T. Graves, one of the oldest and best known bankers in the State, died suddenly this morning.

# ROYAL GRANT DEBATE

The Great Discussion in the British Parliament

### GROWING VERY INTERESTING.

Mr, Bradlaugh Strikes From the Shoulder - Lord Churchill Defends Royalty-A Battle With the Dervishes Brewing

Lonnon, July 26 .- When the debate n the royal grants was resumed in the House of Commons to-day Mr. Brad-laugh said he found difficulty in discussing the question. Much of the argument in favor of the grants was based on the erroneous idea that the crown under the civil list acts from George I surrendered its private property in exchange for a civil list. Neither George I surrendered its private property in exchange for a civil list. Neither George I nor his successors, Mr. Bradlaugh declared, surrendered anything. The present royal family never surrendered anything of a farthing's value to the country. The committee of inquiry had, elicited the fact that during the present reign the savings upon certain classes under the civil list act, instead of being applied to defray the charges of other classes, had been handed to the Queen, without the authority of Parliament and in breach of the statule. [Ories of "Hear, hear."]

Right Hon. W. H. Smith said the government leader had denied that the alleged savings of the Queen were over 3,000,000 pounds, but he declined to show how much money had either been saved by the Queen or drawn by the other members of the royal family from all sources. Mr. Bradlaugh said there ought to be nothing to conceal. The fact of the concealing led to exaggerated ideas. The refusal of the government to disclose the wealth amassed by royalty justified the aversion of the country to royal grants. [Cheers.]

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Lord Randolph Churchill argued that the original demands of the government were just, besides being in conformity with precedent. If burdens were thrown upon the crown, not intended under the civilized list, it would impair the credit of the nation and of Parliament. Mr. Bradlaugh had questioned the title of the crown to its estates, but successive parliaments had recognized and none of the greatest lawyers had ever yet chall ged the crown's title. He reminded to House that Sir Henry E. Ponsenby, har Majesty's private secretary, a few years ago ty's private secretary, a few years ago denied reports that the Queen was making immense investments in ground rents and stated that she had not £1,000, rents and stated that she had not £1,000,000s to invest in anything.

Mr. Labouchere's motion to adopt his
substitute for the report of the royal
grants commission was rejected by a
vote of 298 to 116.

### NO GAME AT CANTON YESTERDAY. Sunday Game to Take Its Place-Yester-

The Wheeling ball club did not play yesterday. The reason is given in a special received from Canton last evening, which states that the Canton-Wheeling game scheduled for yesterday was postponed till to-morrow. This special also stated that the Law and Order Soalso stated that the Law and Order So-clety proposed to serve warrants on all the players early Monday morning in case they played on Sanday, but that the Wheeling team would probably es-cape arrest this time as they would be out of town by Monday morning. The Canton club is scheduled to play here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and the presumption is that both clubs will leave Canton together Sunday even-ing for Wheeling, so that in case the proposed warrants that the Law and Or-der Society are to get out are not served Sunday, they cannot be served till the home club returns and the Wheeling club again visits that town. The two clubs will play to-day, the weather per-mitting.

mitting. Other Tri-State Games Played Yesterday. At Hamilton—The home team was in good batting form yesterday and pounded Easton around in great shape. The three errors made by the visitors were costly and contributed to the scoring done by Hamilton. The score was as follows:

Hamilton 2 0 0 0 6 8 1 1 0-13 Springfield 4 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 5 Errors, Base hits, Hamilton 11; Springfield 5. Errors, Hamilton 4; Springfied 2. Batteries, Hamilton, At Dayton-The home team put up a At Dayton—The home team put up a game that was even worse than its performance of the day before, which is saying a great deal, and was ingloriously defeated. The work of the home team was worse than that Manafield used to be guilty of early in the season; in fact it would have been discreditable to amateurs. The score was as follows:

To Play for a Purse. Arrangements have been made for a series of three games between the Wellsburg Grays and the Mingo base ball clut, for a purse of \$50. The first game will be played at Mingo to-day, the second at Wellsburg next Saturday, and the third will be arranged for later. The Grays have been funting up a good game of have been furthing up a good game of

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### Visiting Wheelmen

Three bicyclists from Jacksonville, Ills., en route to Washington City, were here yesterday, and after dining at Vanhere yeaterday, and after dining at van-keuren's restaurant were shown about the city by Mr. Vankeuren, Mr. O. E. Irwin and other local wheelmen, and one or two of the boys here accompanied them a ghort distance on their journey.

Probably a Prize Fight.

The Hancock County Counter of this wesk contains the following:

A prize fight between two New York plugs will, more than likely, come off in the upper end of this county next Friday, August 2. At least it looks that